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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and in the case of JPA 2003-006133, to the cited U.S. counterpart.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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